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## RESPONSE

Dear Sir or Madam:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on January 24, 2005, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Examiner Lien T. Tran is thanked for courtesies extended in granting an interview to the undersigned and Applicant's representative, Annette Frawley, on February 9, 2005.

The three-month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on April 24, 2005. It is respectfully submitted that this Response is timely filed within the shortened statutory period. However, if any extension period is required in order for this paper to be timely filed, then Applicant hereby requests an extension for such additional time period and authorizes the appropriate fees therefore to be charged to the Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.